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Summary

About this Release

Describes the definitions, concepts, methodology and estimation procedures used in the Household Expenditure Survey (HES) and Survey of Income and Housing. It contains questionnaires, classification listings, a list of all data items on the file and lists of output data items. It includes details of the confidentialised unit record file (CURF) and background information about the surveys. It is designed to assist researchers and analysts in utilising housing income and expenditure data produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Information about the CURF data released in a separate Technical Manual in previous cycles is now included in the User Guide.

For a pdf of the User Guide as well as other resources go to the [Downloads page](#)

History of Changes

This document was added or updated on 20/07/2012.

23/12/2015

This release provides instruction for the correct calculation of the data item WEALTHH "net wealth of household" for CURF users. The corrected calculation results in a very small increase to the mean household net worth value. An excel spreadsheet titled 'Note on the correct calculation of the household wealth variable December 2015' details this calculation and is available in the 'Downloads' tab.

20/07/2012

This release includes details of the items impacted by the reissue of the HES and SIH 2009-10 CURF. An excel spreadsheet titled 'Items impacted in CURF reissue July 2012' is available in the 'Downloads' tab.

13/07/2012

This reissue corrects an error in Appendix 8 (HEC and COICOP concordance) relating to 10 HEC codes in HEC 0101, Current housing costs (selected dwelling).

No other revisions have been made to this product.

Additional content has been added to the User Guide providing information on the fiscal incidence study variables released in the second edition of the CURF. Appendices 4 and 5 have been updated to include the extra FIS variables. In addition, Appendix 5 includes four additional HES health care card items.